

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation Number: 9341
Istvan Toth *et al.* §
Application Number: 10/676,436 § Examiner: Krishnan, Ganapathy
Filed: June 30, 2003 § Group Art Unit: 1623
For: DELIVERY SYSTEMS § Attorney Docket No.: **36677.11**

**1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2006
3. REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and consider the accompanying amendment and response to the Final Official Action ("Final Action") which is timely submitted. Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. A Petition for an Extension of Time (EOT) of three months up to and including October 12, 2006, which is within the statutory period for reply, is included to render the amendment and response timely submitted.

Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, including the present amendment, EOT and RCE fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36677.11.